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In re Application of : DECISION ON
ROZENBERG, Yanina et al. :
US Application No.: 10/049,871 :
PCT Application No.: PCT/US00/22619 :
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Attorney's File Reference: 271010-473 :
For: TARGETED ARTIFICIAL GENE : 37 CFR 1.42
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This decision is in response to applicants' "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42 AND 1.47(a)", filed 03 October 2003, which is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.42 requesting acceptance of the application in the name of the heirs of deceased co-inventor Viacheslav Medvedkin.

BACKGROUND

On 26 August 2003, this Office issued a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.42. The decision indicated that the applicants were required to provide a declaration indicating the country of citizenship of heir/legal representative Alexander Medvedkin.

On 03 October 2003, applicants filed the present "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42 AND 1.47(a)" which is accompanied by, inter alia, a declaration and power of attorney indicating, inter alia, the country of citizenship of Alexander Medvedkin.

DISCUSSION

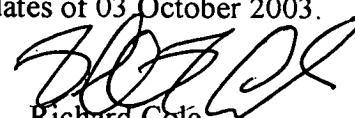
The declaration filed 03 October 2003 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.42 and 1.497.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, applicants' request for status under 37 CFR 1.42 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the US national stage processing division of the Office of PCT Operations for the preparation and mailing of a Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating 35 USC 371(c) and 102(e) dates of 03 October 2003.

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